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In re application of : Docket No.: 714-001.022/CV-0043
JOHN A. MOON ET AL : Group No.: 2872
Serial No.: 10/661,254 : Confirmation: 8705
Filed: September 12, 2003 : Examiner: Arnel C. Lavarias

**Title: Chemical Synthesis Using Diffraction
Grating-based Encoded Optical Elements**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to an Office Action mailed October 12, 2004 submitted with a request for a one month extension of time and a phone interview between Attorney Gerald L. DePardo (Reg. No. 36,121) and Examiner Lavarias on 9 November 2004. The amendments provided herein are deemed to place the application in condition for allowance in view of the art of record. On behalf of Mr. DePardo, the undersigned would like to thank Examiner Lavarias for the courtesy and cooperation extended during that interview.

In light of the aforementioned, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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